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1. BRITISH TEXT ON GENEVA TACTICS CONTAINED REFTTEL (A) DESCRIBES HOW ALLIED DIVERGENCES OVER MOVEMENTS ARE IN FACT BEING HANDLED AT CSCE. U.K. AND NORWAY HAVE TABLED DRAFT PAPERS, WITH SUPPORT FROM SOME OTHER ALLIES, EMPHASIZING THAT THEY ARE INTENDED TO STIMULATE STUDY WHICH WILL RESULT IN ASSESSMENT OF REALISTIC POSSIBILITIES FOR EVENTUAL AGREEMENT. ALLIES EXPECT SOVIETS TO BLOCK INCLUSION OF MOVEMENTS IN CBM'S, AS MENDELEVITCH HAS STRONGLY SIGNALLED ALREADY, AND THEY WANT ONUS FOR EXCLUSION TO FALL ON EAST EUROPEAN
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BLOC. WE HAVE PRIVATELY TOLD OUR ALLIES IN GENEVA

THAT WHILE WE OPPOSE INCLUSION OF MOVEMENTS, WE
WILL REMAIN SILENT IN ORDER TO AVOID OPEN ALLIED
SPLIT IN CONFERENCE, SO LONG AS EMPHASIS REMAINS ON
WORD "STUDY".

2. FROM GENEVA PERSPECTIVE, THEREFORE, UK TEXT IN REFTTEL (A)
IS REASONABLE WAY OF DESCRIBING SITUATION IN FACT AND
WOULD CAUSE NO PROBLEM HERE. BASSIN

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